

PELVIC PLANE LOCATOR AND PATIENT POSITIONERABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention includes both a method for acquiring the position of a patient's anterior pelvic plane, and a patient positioner or holder (apparatus) for securing a patient and acquiring the position of the patient's anterior pelvic plane. The method and apparatus facilitate definition of the anterior pelvic plane (APP) in the context of computer assisted hip surgery.